

Amendments to the Specification

At page 13, line 20, please replace "at10" with --at 10-- and at page 13, line 22, replace "at10" with --at 10-- as shown in the following replacement paragraph.

In accordance with system and method of the present invention, the pronoun information obtained from the various sources searched can be weighted. Thus, for example, where a record for Pat indicates a gender specific title such as Mr., the information can be weighted higher than another record which does not include a gender specific title and only indicates that the first name "Pat" uses a feminine pronoun. Specific examples include: Gender specific fields in the user address book (Mr., Ms., Mrs., etc.) can be weighted at 10 points; Object specific fields in the user address book (e.g. a "Company name") can be weighted at 10 points as "them"; Entries added to the user's address book using a specific pronoun (e.g. "add him to my address book") can be weighted at 1 point (this low weight value is due to the possibility of the user or the recognition being incorrect); The most common gender for the same first name in the user's address book, all address books in the system, or an external database can be weighted at 5 points; The most common pronoun for the same first name in all address books in the system can be weighted at 10 points; The most common gender for the same first name from a country specific (to the person) database or shared system address book can be weighted at 10 points; A database of known companies (from, for example, a stock market or other company listing) can be weighted at 10 points.